WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1	1. A method for effecting transactions across a plurality of vendors in an			
2	internet environment, wherein a user may purchase each of a plurality of items the user			
3	finds independent of the vendors, comprising the steps:			
4	providing to the user a plurality of items for purchase, said plurality of			
5	items drawn from said plurality of vendors;			
6	receiving from said user a selection of goods to purchase;			
7	mapping said selection of goods to purchase to a selected set of vendors;			
8	filling order entry forms corresponding to each of said selected set of			
9	vendors whose goods the user selected with previously provided information; and			
10	submitting said order entry forms to said corresponding vendors.			
1	2. The method of claim 1 wherein said selection of goods to purchase is			
2	indicated by the user by means of clicking an icon.			
1	3. The method of claim 1 wherein said providing to the user a plurality of			
2	items for purchase further comprises:			
3	searching said internet environment for said plurality of items matching a			
4	set of user specified criterion; and			
5	displaying a result screen of said plurality of items matching said set of			
6	user specified criterion.			
1	4. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:			
2	passing control to the user after filling order entry forms, wherein the user			
3	can perform a confirming operation prior to the submitting step.			
1	5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:			
2	tracking confirmation information returned by said corresponding vendors			
3	in response to the submitting step.			
1	6. A method for effecting transactions across a plurality of vendors in an			

internet environment, wherein a user may purchase each of a plurality of items the user

finds independent of the vendors, comprising the steps:

. 4	providing to the user a plurality of items for purchase, said plurality of			
5	items drawn from said plurality of vendors;			
6	receiving from said user a selection of goods to purchase;			
7	mapping said selection of goods to purchase to a selected set of vendors;			
8	filling order entry forms corresponding to each of said selected set of			
9	vendors whose goods the user selected with previously provided information;			
10	passing control to the user after filling order entry forms, wherein the user			
11	can perform a confirming operation prior to the submitting step;			
12	submitting said order entry forms to said corresponding vendors; and			
13	tracking confirmation information returned by said corresponding vendors			
14	in response to the submitting step.			
1	7. A method for effecting transactions across a plurality of nodes, wherein a			
2	user may make a plurality of transactions with said plurality of nodes, comprising the			
3	steps:			
4	providing to the user a plurality of transactions from which to choose, said			
5	plurality of transactions drawn from said plurality of nodes;			
6	receiving from said user a selection from said plurality of transactions;			
7	mapping said selection of to a selected set of said plurality of nodes;			
8	filling forms corresponding to each of said selected set of nodes selected			
9	by the user; and			
10	submitting said forms to said corresponding nodes.			
1	8. The method of claim 7 wherein said nodes are web sites on an internet.			
1	9. The method of claim 7 wherein said nodes are web sites on an intranet.			
1	10. The method of claim 7 wherein said nodes are web sites on an Internet.			
1	11. A system for effecting transactions across a plurality of vendors in an			
2	internet environment, wherein a user may purchase each of a plurality of items the user			
3	finds independent of the vendors, comprising:			
4	at least one client, in conversation with at least one server in order to			
5	effect·			

6	providing to the user a plurality of items for purchase, said plurality of			
7	items drawn from said plurality of vendors;			
8	receiving from said user a selection of goods to purchase;			
9	mapping said selection of goods to purchase to a selected set of vendors;			
10	filling order entry forms corresponding to each of said selected set of			
11	vendors whose goods the user selected with previously provided information; and			
12	submitting said order entry forms to said corresponding vendors.			
1	12. The system of claim 11 wherein said selection of goods to purchase is			
2	indicated by the user by means of clicking an icon.			
1	13. The system of claim 11 wherein said providing to the user a plurality of			
2	items for purchase further comprises:			
3	searching said internet environment for said plurality of items matching a			
4	set of user specified criterion; and			
5	displaying a result screen of said plurality of items matching said set of			
6	user specified criterion.			
1	14. The system of claim 11 wherein said server and said client are further			
2	disposed to:			
3	passing control to the user after filling order entry forms, wherein the user			
4	can perform a confirming operation prior to the submitting step.			
1	15. The system of claim 11 said server and said client are further disposed to:			
2	tracking confirmation information returned by said corresponding vendors			
3	in response to the submitting step.			
1	16. A computer programming product for effecting transactions across a			
2	plurality of vendors in an internet environment, wherein a user may purchase each of a			
3	plurality of items the user finds independent of the vendors, comprising:			
4	a computer readable storage medium;			
5	code for providing to the user a plurality of items for purchase, said			
6	plurality of items drawn from said plurality of vendors:			

7		code for receiving from said user a selection of goods to purchase;		
8		code for mapping said selection of goods to purchase to a selected set of		
9	vendors;			
10		code for filling order entry forms corresponding to each of said selected		
11	set of vendors	s whose goods the user selected with previously provided information; and		
12		code for submitting said order entry forms to said corresponding vendors.		
1	17.	The computer programming product of claim 16 wherein said selection of		
2	goods to pure	chase is indicated by the user by means of clicking an icon.		
1	18.	The computer programming product of claim 16 wherein said providing to		
2	the user a plurality of items for purchase further comprises:			
3		code for searching said internet environment for said plurality of items		
4	matching a set of user specified criterion; and			
5		code for displaying a result screen of said plurality of items matching said		
6	set of user specified criterion.			
1	19.	The computer programming product of claim 16 wherein further		
2	comprising:			
3		code for passing control to the user after filling order entry forms, wherein		
4	the user can p	perform a confirming operation prior to the submitting step.		
1	20.	The computer programming product of claim 16 further comprising:		
2		code for tracking confirmation information returned by said corresponding		
3.	vendors in response to the submitting step.			